

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Rule making related to emergency medical services training program

The Public Health Department hereby amends Chapter 139, “Emergency Medical Services—Training Programs—Students—Complaints and Investigations,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code chapter 147A.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapter 147A and 2021 Iowa Acts, Senate File 615.

Purpose and Summary

These amendments implement the provisions of 2021 Iowa Acts, Senate File 615, that allow a medical care ambulance service or nontransport service that has received authorization from the Department to conduct emergency medical care service training.

Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 22, 2021, as **ARC 5928C**. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rule Making

This rule making was adopted by the State Board of Health on November 10, 2021.

Fiscal Impact

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rule making would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to the Department’s waiver provisions contained in 641—Chapter 178.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rule making will become effective on January 19, 2022.

The following rule-making actions are adopted:

ITEM 1. Amend rule ~~641—139.2(147A)~~, definition of “EMS training program,” as follows:

“EMS training program” or “training program” means an Iowa college approved by the Higher Learning Commission, ~~or an Iowa hospital authorized by the department,~~ or a service program that has received authorization from the department to conduct emergency medical care training.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph ~~139.4(1)~~“a” as follows:

a. Have a sponsoring institution that is ~~accredited by the Higher Learning Commission or its equivalent, that is recognized by the United States Department of Education as an approved Iowa college,~~ or that is an Iowa licensed hospital that is approved by the department has received authorization from the department to conduct emergency medical care services training.

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